

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): Closure which reacts to heat for pressurized water and extinguishant, characterized in that the outlet opening (10) which is located at the end of the outlet channel (11) is closed by a cover plate (20) which is firmly connected to the nozzle body (2) by means of a melting initiator (5).

Claim 2 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claim 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that the melting initiator (5) is a solder with a defined rated temperature and a narrow melting range, and the connection between the cover plate (20) and the nozzle body (2) is a soldered joint.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claim 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that the melting initiator (5) is an adhesive with a defined rated temperature and a narrow melting range, and the connection between the cover plate (20) and the nozzle body (2) is an adhesively bonded joint.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claim 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that a pin (21) which touches the cover plate (20) is arranged in the outlet channel (11) and outlet opening (10).

Claim 5 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claims 1 and 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that the pin (21) is matched to the contours of the outlet channel (11) in an interlocking form over a certain distance L.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, characterized in that the material used for the melting initiator (5) has a melting range with a maximum tolerance of 6°C.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, characterized in that the melting range of the melting initiator (5) is a rated temperature range between 50°C and 300°C.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, characterized in that the holding force F of the connection by means of the melting initiator (5) is at least one and a half times greater than the force f acting on the cover plate (20) as a result of the pressure of the extinguishant.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claim 5~~ claim 5, characterized in that the pin (21) has a sealing element (23) in the region of the outlet channel (11).

Claim 10 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claim 5~~ claim 5, characterized in that the pin (21) has a sealing element (23) in the region of the inlet channel (12).

Claim 11 (Currently amended): Closure according to ~~Claims 9 and 10~~ claim 9, characterized in that the pin (21) and the cover plate (20) are produced integrally.